

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of Claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-47 (Canceled)

Claim 48 (Currently Amended) A fastener assembly, comprising:

- a) a body including:
 - i) a torque transmitter; [and]
 - ii) a thread;
 - iii) a retaining surface; and
 - iv) a notch, the notch positioned on the retaining surface and located at one end of the body; and
- b) a cap ~~retained on the body~~ including:
 - i) an inner surface, the inner surface retains the cap on the body through an interference fit with the notch.

Claim 49 (Currently Amended) The fastener assembly according to claim 48, ~~further comprising at least one groove on the body that, at least in part, retains the cap~~ wherein the notch is a right hand notch.

Claim 50 (Currently Amended) The fastener assembly according to claim 49[8], ~~wherein the cap is, at least in part, retained on the body through an interference fit~~ the right hand notch has an angle of between 30 and 60 degrees.

Claim 51 (Currently Amended) The fastener assembly according to claim 49[8], ~~further comprising a plurality of notches that, at least in part, retain the cap on the body~~ wherein the right hand notch is at a 45 degree angle.

Claim 52 (Currently Amended) The fastener assembly according to claim 48, further comprising an annular bearing surface that is provided on the body wherein the notch is a left hand notch.

Claim 53 (Currently Amended) The fastener assembly according to claim 52 [48], further comprising an annular bearing surface that is provided on the body and generally spherically convex wherein the left hand notch is at an angle of between 30 and 60 degrees.

Claim 54 (Currently Amended) The fastener assembly according to claim 52 [48], further comprising an annular bearing surface that is located on the body adjacent to a generally cylindrical surface wherein the left hand notch is at a 45 degree angle.

Claim 55 (Previously Presented) The fastener assembly according to claim 48, further comprising a washer.

Claim 56 (Previously Presented) The fastener assembly according to claim 48, wherein the body is a nut.

Claim 57 (Currently Amended) The fastener assembly according to claim 48, wherein, at least a portion of the torque transmitter is fashioned into a plurality of notches that, at least in part, retain the cap the retaining surface includes a second surface that is generally cylindrical.

Claim 58 (Previously Presented) A fastener assembly, comprising:

- a) a body including a torque transmitter and an annular bearing surface;
- b) the torque transmitter is generally hexagonal in shape and provided with a groove;
- c) the groove, at least in part, retains a cap on the body;
- d) the cap includes a stainless steel material and is shaped according to the grooved body; and

- e) the annular bearing surface on the body is spherically convex in shape.

Claim 59 (Previously Presented) The fastener assembly according to claim 58, wherein the annular bearing surface is located adjacent to a generally cylindrical surface.

Claim 60 (Previously Presented) A fastener assembly, comprising:

- a) a body including a torque transmitter and an annular bearing surface;
- b) the torque transmitter includes a groove that, at least in part, retains a cap on the body;
- c) the cap includes a stainless steel material and is shaped according to the grooved body so that when the body is torqued an interference fit is achieved between the cap and the body; and
- d) the annular bearing surface on the body is spherically convex in shape.
- e)

Claim 61 (Previously Presented) The fastener assembly according to claim 60, wherein the annular bearing surface is located adjacent to a generally cylindrical surface.

Claim 62 (Previously Presented) A fastener assembly, comprising:

- a) a body including a torque transmitter and an annular bearing surface;
- b) the torque transmitter is generally hexagonal in shape and provided with a groove;
- c) the groove, at least in part, retains a cap on the body;
- d) the cap includes a stainless steel material and is shaped, at least in part, to fit within the groove on the body; and
- e) the annular bearing surface on the body is spherically convex in shape.

Claim 63 (Previously Presented) The fastener assembly according to claim 62, wherein the annular bearing surface is located adjacent to a generally cylindrical surface.

Claim 64 (Canceled)

Claim 65 (Canceled)

Claim 66 (Canceled)

Claim 67 (New) The fastener assembly according to claim 58, wherein the groove includes a curved surface.

Claim 68 (New) The fastener assembly according to claim 60, wherein the groove includes a curved surface.

Claim 69 (New) The fastener assembly according to claim 62, wherein the groove includes a curved surface.